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In the Application of:

Charles D. Gollnick, et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR COUPLING A  
MULTIPLICITY OF RF DATA  
COLLECTION TERMINALS WITH  
HOST COMPUTER MEANS

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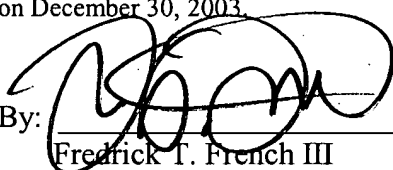
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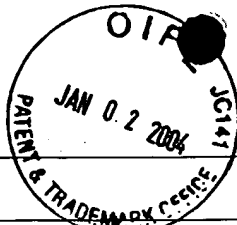
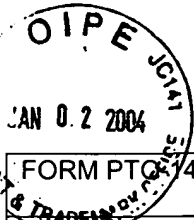
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